





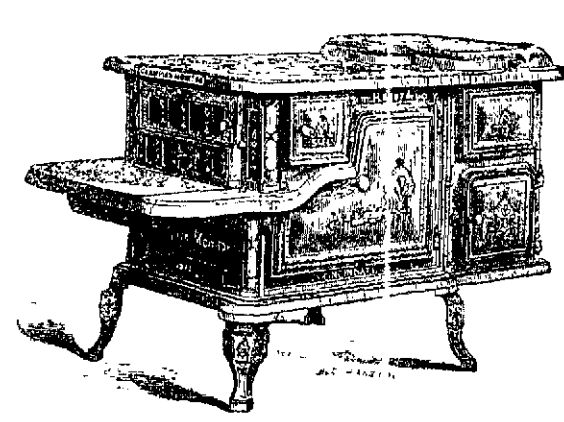




WE WILL OFFER  
During April and the balance of March  
100 PAIRS  
FINE GOLD  
EYE GLASSES  
\$4 per Pair, Worth \$6.  
100 PAIRS  
FINE GOLD  
SPECTACLES!  
FROM \$4.00 UP.

Our Gold Spectacles and Eye Glasses are  
all fitted with the Celebrated "Diamond"  
Lenses, and are the best goods in the market.  
O. E. CURTIS & CO.,  
LEADING JEWELERS.  
March 23, 1883 - dkw

W. L. FERGUSON B. W. DILLEHUNT.  
NEW STORE--NEW FIRM!



Ferguson & Dillehunt  
Having taken the room lately occupied by the Decatur National Bank,  
NO. 13 WATER STREET, and having remodeled and refitted the same,  
have opened a Full Stock of  
HARDWARE  
TINWARE, CUTLERY, CARPENTERS' TOOLS, &c.  
Also a full line of SPYGLASS, metal and the unmetals.

Champion and Champion Monitor Cook Stoves  
ROOFING AND SPOUTING DONE TO ORDER.  
FERGUSON & DILLEHUNT.

BIG SHOE STORE,  
13 EAST MAIN ST. THROUGH TO 9 WATER ST.

Headquarters for LILLY, BRACKETT  
& CO. and BURT & MEAR'S Celebrated  
SHOES. Full line always in stock. They  
are the dandy styles, and the finest to be had.  
L. L. FERRISS & CO., DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

J. B. BULLARD,  
UNDERTAKER  
FUNERAL DIRECTOR.  
The B. Bullard undertaking company of  
37 North Main street, are turning out  
some of the best work required by our  
citizens. Now, if you have anything in  
their line, you will do well to give them a  
call and examine prices and goods. A  
word to the wise is sufficient.  
Apr. 21-dw  
Second hand goods bought and sold,  
upholstering of all kinds done. I am the  
only upholsterer in Decatur that carries  
any stock of upholstering goods, come and  
see me and get prices before going to  
anyone that has not goods, tools, or any-  
thing else to do first-class work with.  
Everything that goes out of my shop is  
guaranteed. Come and see me when you  
want anything in my line. All kinds of  
upholstering done and put up, G. P. HART.  
April 18-dw  
A large line of the very latest shades of  
Tan and Terra Cotta just arrived at John  
Irwin's White Front.  
March 15-dw  
Mr. O'NEAL, the purest and clean-  
est in the market, to be had only at Ven-  
nigerholts yard.  
March 15-dw

The Daily Republican.  
TERMS.  
Per week, payable to Carrier, 15 Cts.  
One year, in advance, \$7.00  
Six Months, " 3.50  
Three Months, " 1.75  
TUESDAY EVENING, APRIL 24, 1883.  
LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

WALK in and see the Novelty Baby  
Carriages at  
B. D. BATHOLMEW & Co.'s.  
My residence, corner of North Main  
and King streets, is for sale. Possession  
could be given in 60 days from date of  
sale. Wm. J. QUINNAN.  
March 1-dw  
Fair and festival at the tabernacle to-  
night.  
WITNESS the triple-link parade on  
Thursday.  
One of the Butler brothers was in De-  
catur to-day.  
VEGETABLES in season at Niedermyer's  
on the mound.  
DICK O'LEARY to-night as "Woo" in  
Hidden Hand.  
The next regular meeting of the coun-  
cil will be held on Monday night, May 7.  
The "Mendota Carpenter" is coming.  
He will lecture on "Four Years with Sher-  
man," at the opera house on Thursday  
evening, May 10. Secure tickets.  
FERGUSON & DILLEHUNT will deliver  
gasoline in five gallon lots. April 20-dw  
The Chicago defeated the Quincy  
club at Quincy yesterday. Score 15 to 1.  
There are only nine prisoners in the  
county jail.  
The Whitney company is now in the  
city and will appear to-night in "Hidden  
Hand."  
The Young Men's Christian Association,  
at Bloomington, cleared about \$325  
on the Joseph Cook lecture.  
ANOTHER invoice of Wilson Bros' Pa-  
nuag Shirts just received at John Irwin's  
White Front, P. O. block. Apr. 18 dw  
The B. CURTIS is thinking of enlarging  
the old American House property. It  
would be a good move.  
Buy your gasoline of Ferguson & Dil-  
lehunt, No. 13 Water St. April 20-dw  
The ordinance states that the Citizens'  
Railway Company shall commence their  
street car line in 90 days and have it  
finished in 18 months.  
ALWAYS smoke Schneider's Bohemian  
cigars. They are a sure cure for dyspep-  
sia. Only a nickel each.  
WARM meals at the dinner and supper  
hours will be served at the tabernacle to-  
day, to-morrow and Thursday, by the  
ladies of the German Catholic church.  
The festival will begin this evening.  
FINE harness a specialty at J. W. Ty-  
ler's shop, south side of city park.  
The last Social Club party of the  
season will be given at the St. Nicholas  
Hotel on Thursday evening, May 31, one  
week from next Thursday.  
There is no carpet on the floor be-  
neath the pews in the First M. E. church.  
It was worn and torn during the 19  
weeks' revival.  
The shipment of Decatur check-rows  
has commenced. The consignments are  
larger than ever, showing that the boom  
in the business is on the increase.  
Tink H. C. Lister new close carriage  
is now owned by Caldwell Bros, making  
three fine equipages at this first-class  
stable. April 23-dw  
The thermometer this morning at sun-  
rise stood at 28 degrees above zero, & de-  
grees below the freezing point. Ice formed  
last night and there was a heavy frost.  
Small fruit was nipped and pretentious  
garden truck got a back-set.  
R. S. GORDON, M. C. Carmel, Ill., says:  
"I have never heard of a man that  
Brown's Iron Bitters does not do to  
claim for it." 20  
It is stated that the claims against the  
Butler Brothers' restaurant will foot up  
nearly \$1,000, but no sale can be made  
until an order of the court is obtained.  
A gentleman from Bloomington, who had  
a mortgage on concern was in the city  
yesterday examining the records in the  
circuit clerk's office.  
This cigar makers of this city presented  
a petition to their employers, asking for  
an increase of \$1 per thousand, to com-  
mence on the first of May. The request  
was granted without any hesitation.  
April 12-dw  
The yearly salaries of the Springfield  
city officials have been fixed by ordinance  
as follows: Mayor, \$1,500; attorney, \$800;  
clerk, \$1,200; treasurer, \$800; engineer,  
\$1,200; smpt. water works, \$1,100; street  
superintendent, \$1,000; chief of police, \$1,200;  
police sergeant, \$840; police, \$60 per  
month; fire marshal, \$60; firemen, \$60;  
engineers, \$25.  
Buy the Ferguson Vapor Stove of  
Ferguson & Dillehunt, No. 13 Water St.  
April 20-dw  
TELLING situations! fine music! beau-  
tiful singing! splendid dancing! spark-  
ling dialogue! charming sentiment! sin-  
cere pathos! and fun! fun! fun! in the  
best and greatest of all Southern com-  
edy-dramas, "The Hidden Hand," at the  
opera house this evening. Don't you  
miss it? You'll go!  
Just received at John Irwin's White  
Front a large line of genuine imported  
French Lisle and Balbriggan Underwear.  
April 13-dw  
The Y. M. C. A. Bulletin will be out in  
a few days. D. T. Temple, the new gen-  
eral secretary, has taken a hand in edit-  
ing the April number.  
EVERYTHING usually kept in a first-  
class establishment will be found at Pope  
& Bro's family grocery store in opera  
block.  
This popular "Blower" hand made,  
clear Havana filler, five cent cigar, is  
made by Keck & Weigand, East Elkhart  
"10-cent" and "Keystone" cigars.  
April 20-dw  
WYNDON GLASS of all sizes at Ferguson  
& Dillehunt's, No. 13 Water street.  
April 13-dw  
Procure fresh vegetables and good  
country butter at Stoekey & Fenwick's  
in opera block.  
I pay cash for household goods of all  
kinds. G. P. HART, upholsterer.  
April 18-dw  
TELEPHONE Caldwell Bros, for car-  
riages for weddings, parties and funerals.  
Three magnificent turnouts, and plenty  
of single rigs and gentle horses.  
April 23-dw

Some weeks ago Mrs. Nora A. Tracy,  
of Maroa, had William T. Ludwick,  
of the same town, arrested on a charge  
of disturbance and violating the law by  
working on the Sabbath day. At the  
trial in Maroa Ludwick was acquitted.  
His attorney was Thomas Lee, of Decatur,  
and it was shown to the satisfaction  
of the jury that Ludwick was wrongfully  
arrested. Ludwick's chief offense was  
digging a well on Sunday, and he showed  
by testimony that he was compelled to  
dig the well to get water for his family,  
because his neighbors refused to let him  
have water. Members of his family were  
sick, and his only alternative under the  
circumstances was to dig the well. Lud-  
wick had some words with Mrs. Tracy on  
that occasion, and she talked back rather  
spitefully, making a "loud and unseemly  
noise." Yesterday Mr. Ludwick visited  
Decatur and had Justice Curtis issue a  
warrant for the arrest of Mrs. Tracy on a  
charge of creating a disturbance. This  
morning Constable Weistel went to  
Maroa to effect the arrest. This is one  
of the legal wars resorted to by conten-  
tious neighbors in getting even with each  
other.  
Mrs. Tracy was brought to Decatur,  
and Justice Curtis, after the examination  
fined her \$10 and costs. The costs total  
up something over \$14, making a total  
of \$24. Not paying the fine, the prisoner  
was committed to the county jail.

PERSONAL MENTION  
George W. Powers, of Jacksonville, is  
in the city to-day.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Clapp, of Lafayette,  
Ind., are in the city.  
Mrs. D. S. Shalabarger departed for  
St. Louis this morning.  
Alex Cox, traveling salesman for C. B.  
Prescott, is dangerously ill with inflama-  
tory rheumatism.  
Dick Oglesby, the comedian, is regis-  
tered at the St. Nicholas hotel, where the  
other members of the "Hidden Hand"  
company are stopping.  
Rev. Thomas Harrison departed for  
Philadelphia, New York and Boston this  
morning. He will visit Decatur in mid-  
summer.  
John Quailan has purchased the Pro-  
vost property on West William street.  
About May 1st Mr. Provost and family  
will take possession of the dwelling on  
the west side of North Main street just  
north of the Wabash track.  
George Edgar is another New York  
Shakespearean scholar and actor, who pur-  
poses making a tour of the west com-  
mencing in September. His repertory  
includes Lear, Othello, Macbeth, Mer-  
chant of Venice, Brutus, Richelieu and  
Henry Dunbar. He intends visiting De-  
catur with his company.  
Hon. H. W. Hall, of Washington, D. C.,  
inspector of the free delivery service of the  
postoffice department, is in the city. He  
came here to confer with Postmaster  
Lytle and the city officials with reference  
to the matter of giving Decatur the free  
delivery mail system to which the city is  
entitled. Mr. Hall says the houses on all  
streets will have to be properly numbered,  
and that other less important require-  
ments will have to be met by the local  
authorities before the order can be given  
to establish the system here.  
W. H. Bramble, the patentee of the cel-  
ebrated Bramble combination locks, has  
returned to the city. It is a settled fact  
that the locks will not be made in De-  
catur. They will be manufactured either  
in Peoria, Rockford or Indianapolis. Mr.  
Bramble will have until Saturday next to  
decide which proposition he will accept.  
He is not at all anxious to have the fac-  
tory established in an other city, because  
he feels a natural pride in his popular in-  
ventions which ought to be made in De-  
catur, but as capitalists are after him to  
give them the right to embark in the enter-  
prise he has about decided to yield and as-  
sist the parties in placing the enterprise on a  
paying basis. Mr. Bramble will proba-  
bly be engaged for two or three years on a  
salary in superintending the manufac-  
turing of the locks in one of the cities  
named.

THE GREAT DAY.  
Line of March and Order of Exercises  
for Odd Fellows' Day  
On the occasion of the general celebra-  
tion of the anniversary of the formation  
of Odd Fellowship in America, on Thurs-  
day next, Decatur triple-link brethren  
will observe the day in a becoming man-  
ner. The city will be in possession of  
Odd Fellows on the 26th. The commit-  
tee have arranged the following pro-  
gramme, which will be observed:  
ORDER OF THE DAY.  
Forenoon--Reception of visiting lodges.  
At 10 a. m. the procession will form under  
conduct of the chief of police and will  
diverge to the following order:  
1-Patrons of police.  
2-Band.  
3-Decorated lodges I. O. O. F. as escort.  
4-Visiting lodges in order.  
5-Visiting chapters of O. E. S.  
6-Veteran members in carriages.  
7-Order of day and chaplain in carriages.  
8-Decorated lodges in order.  
9-Order of Water, in the following order:  
1-Military.  
2-Mayor and council in carriages.  
3-Rev. of various.  
At 2 p. m. the column will move. First divi-  
sion north on Water, second division falling  
in on West Main and Water, north on  
Water to North, and on North to Broadway,  
north on Broadway to Broadway, on Broadway  
to Edward, south on Edward to West Main,  
east on West Main to Water, south on Water  
to the city hall.  
The order of exercises at the court house  
will be as follows:  
1-Music by the band.  
2-Travel by the chaplain.  
3-Opening ceremony.  
4-Opening ceremony.  
5-Music Quartette.  
6-Address of welcome by the mayor.  
7-Music Quartette.  
8-Order of the day, J. J. Otis  
Hamphrey, of Springfield.  
9-Music Bands.  
10-Continuing order.  
11-Invocation.  
12-Benediction.  
THERE will be revival services at Jones'  
Chapel every evening this week. Last  
evening Rev. Agnew, an evangelist from  
Hancock county, occupied the pulpit,  
and will preach every night until further  
notice.  
It has been rumored for some days that  
the I. B. & W. folks had abandoned the  
project of extending the I. B. & W. to St.  
Louis, starting in a southwesterly direc-  
tion from Casar Station, 10 miles east of  
Decatur. A correspondent at Indianapolis  
has interviewed an officer of the road at  
that city. That official is quoted as  
saying: "That there were some grounds  
for such a rumor. The Wabash, which,  
so to speak, has been playing off on the  
I. B. & W. had proposed to act more satis-  
factorily in the matter of interchange of  
trains, providing the I. B. & W. would  
abandon the extension scheme, and they  
had practically abandoned it, although a  
very favorable route had been surveyed,  
and very favorable terminal facilities had  
been offered them at St. Louis.

"AZTEC WINS" WAS THE CRY.  
Pencil Description of the Great Race Won  
by a Decatur Horse on Friday.  
Saturday we gave a brief statement of  
the achievements of S. Powers & Son's  
running horses, Aztec and Aretino, at  
Memphis on Friday, the former winning  
a purse of \$1200, making a run of a mile  
and a half in the fast time of 2:39 1/2, and  
defeating all the aged horses in the  
south. A Memphis paper printed the  
following graphic description of Aztec's  
great victory:  
THE GREAT RACE  
for the Tennessee Club Post Stakes came  
next. It brought together Apollo and the  
Duke of Montalban, besides several dark  
ones who were credited with a clean pair  
of heels. The Duke, on account of his  
previous victories and excellent condition,  
was the favorite the night before, but after  
Apollo had been seen at his exercise  
and showed so much of his former vigor,  
the favor of the multitude veered  
around in his direction, and the pooling  
between him and the Duke became more  
equal. Nobody apparently noticed a  
wicked looking three-year-old, called  
Aztec, who was keeping in the back-  
ground, but meant business all the same.  
This munny-very munny-found out to  
their cost not long afterward. When the  
team had been sent around to the post, a  
good deal of time was consumed in get-  
ting them together. Apollo tried to get  
away by himself several times, and Lute  
Fogie manifested his usual disposition to  
start backward. At length they left,  
Apollo leading, the Duke well up on his  
quarter, and followed close by Aztec and  
Aztec. At the three-quarter pole the  
Duke and Apollo were lapped, and in  
that position made the turn into the home  
stretch. Then the underlined Aztec  
made a rush for the favorites and pass-  
ing Callao, collared them for 100 yards,  
and then went to the front. The race  
down the stretch was not specially excite-  
ing, for very few thought Aztec could hold  
his place. He did it, however, and passed  
the stand a full length ahead. The favor-  
ites then saw that they had their work  
cut out, and began to crowd the pace.  
The Duke passed Apollo after a pretty  
contest, and the veteran Callao, catching  
the spirit of the moment, also headed  
him, and so they rushed by the five-  
eighths post. The three-year-old still kept  
the lead without any being against the fa-  
vorites to open their eyes. "The grade at  
the half-mile will fetch him" was the cry.  
Not so. The youngster had gone there to  
stay, and stay he did. At the last quar-  
ter he still led by a length, the Duke  
straining every nerve to catch him. Apol-  
lo made a grand effort under Spell-  
man's persuasion, and relegated Callao to  
third place, Katie O'Connell running  
neck-and-neck with Lute Fogie for fourth.  
Her blood told, and the turn saw her  
coming up to Callao's flank. The excite-  
ment of the crowd was now beyond de-  
scription. It was evidently anybody's  
chance with the chances against the fa-  
vorites, though the Duke's friends still  
hoped that he would bring into play all  
of his reserve power and leave his oppo-  
nents. But this faith weakened when it  
was seen that he, as well as Apollo, was  
taking the whip, while Thayer was sim-  
ply giving Aztec his head. A few sec-  
onds, and the cry "Aztec wins" rang out  
on every side, when the gallant and cap-  
able, running as level as the track itself,  
and a second later a great shout went up  
as he passed the line a clean length ahead  
of the Duke, Apollo getting a good third.  
It was a glorious race from end to end,  
and Aztec showed himself every inch a  
race horse.

SPECIAL BARGAINS  
—IN—  
DRESS GOODS  
WILL BE MADE TO-MORROW.  
Dress Goods worth 20 cents will be sold  
for 10 cents. Those worth 25c will be sold  
for 15 cents. Dress Goods worth 40c will  
be sold for 25 cents.  
We buy our goods very cheap, and that  
we sell cheap is demonstrated on every hand.  
Our stock is composed of the most choice  
goods of every description, and you can  
never know how cheap goods can be pur-  
chased until you examine prices at  
LINN & SCRUGGS'.  
Dry Goods, Wall-Paper,  
CARPETINGS,  
—AND—  
GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS!  
AGENTS FOR BUTTERICK'S PATTERNS.  
April 18, 1883-dw

SOMETHING NOVEL!  
To Please the Children.  
Every purchaser of Children's Clothing will be presented  
with a nice little cane or whip at Fleury, the French Cutter.

CLOTHING.  
Merchant Tailoring,  
HATS, CAPS,  
TRUNKS,  
Gents' Furnishing Goods  
ONE-PRICE  
CLOTHING  
HOUSE,  
Corner of Old Square and  
Main Street.  
FLEURY,  
The French Cutter, Manager.

Our offerings for the Spring and Summer Season 1883, comprise the  
CHOICEST STYLES OF  
Foreign AND Domestic Fabrics

Elegance of Design!  
Perfection of Fit!  
Excellence of Finish!  
Have established the highest reputation for our goods and consequent  
success to our customers, while  
OUR LOW PRICES AND FAIR TREATMENT  
—HAVE MADE—  
Our House the Most Popular Clothing

MERCHANT TAILORING HOUSE in Decatur  
Your examination of our Stock is respectfully solicited.  
Children's Wear a Specialty.  
We make to order the  
Celebrated ARROW SHIRT!  
Which is Exceeded by None Others in the Market.  
ONE-PRICE CLOTHING HOUSE.  
Corner Old Square and Main Street.  
LOUIS FLEURY, Manager.  
March 7, 1883—dwt



## Good, New, Stylish Goods, Does It!

## Children's, Youth's and Boys' Suits.

## Extremely Small Profit!

Will be given with each BOYS' SUIT bought of

**THE ONLY CLOTHING HOUSE IN DECATUR  
THAT CLOSSES ON SUNDAY.**

**The GREAT** PEORIA, DECATUR  
—AND— EVANSVILLE RAILWAY

With The  
TRAVELING

THE  
**SHORTEST ROUTE**  
TO ALL POINTS  
**SHORT LINE**  
For Burlington, Council Bluffs, Omaha, Gale-  
burg, Davenport, Rock Island, LaSalle, Chi-  
cago, St. Paul, Minneapolis, and all points  
north and northwest. Connections made at  
Peoria in Union Depot, for all points in Iowa.

Departure of Trains at Decatur Station:		GOING EAST.	
<b>Main Line.</b>		Passenger	9:25 a. m.
GOING EAST.		"	10:40 p. m.
No. 4, Through Express	7:00 a. m.	Freight	2:35 p. m.
No. 4, Atlantic Express	12:00 m.	Through Freight	3:40 p. m.
No. 2, Lightning Express	10:55 p. m.	GOING WEST.	
		Passenger	6:55 a. m.

No. 3, Fast Line.....	5:25 a. m.	S. M. MILLER, G. P. and Ticket Agent.
" 7, Jacksonville Accommodation.....	7:10 a. m.	C. L. HOVER, W. S. NICHOLS,
" 8, Fast Mail.....	4:00 p. m.	Freight Agent. Ticket Agent.
" 1, Through Express.....	7:45 p. m.	

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets:

Chesapeake.....	1:00 p. m.
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**Indiana, Bloomington and Western**  
RAILWAY COMPANY.

No. 43, Chicago Express.....	12:20 a. m.	at the ticket office, Decatur, Ill.
" 44, Through Express.....	7:10 a. m.	<b>CONDENSED TIME CARD.</b> LEAVE DECATUR GOING EAST. Mail and Express No. 22.....12:15 p. m. Night Express No. 24.....10:00 p. m. Way Freight No. 26.....6:00 a. m.
" 44, Chicago Mail.....	12:15 p. m.	
<b>ARRIVE FROM CHICAGO.</b>		
No. 47, St. Louis Express.....	3:45 a. m.	
" 48, St. Louis Mail.....	3:50 p. m.	

42, Fast Mail..... 4:06 p.m.  
**ARRIVE FROM ST. LOUIS.**  
 No. 6, Chicago Express..... 12:15 a.m.  
 44, Atlantic Express..... 11:55 a.m.  
 56, Louis and Decatur Accom..... 9:15 p.m.  
 43, Lightning Express..... 10:40 p.m.  
 The following freight trains will arrive from  
 I. H. WILSON, Superintendent.  
 C. E. HENDERSON, Gen'l Man.  
 Decatur, Ill., April 24, 1882.  
**ILLINOIS CENTRAL R. R.**  
 DECATUR STATION SUNDAY 3 1882

For Maps, Time Tables, Tickets and any  
 particular information, call on  
 C. H. WOOD, Agent W. St. L. & P. R. I.  
 C. GAULT, B. C. TOWNSEND,  
 34 West President. Gen. Pass. Agent,  
 St. Louis.

Mail and Express	12:25 p. m.
Local Freight arrives	8:20 p. m.
leaves	6:30 a. m.

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Spring and summer clothing now on

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Manufacturer of Fine Clothing

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South Main St., corner of Wood, Decatur  
\$3.00 per day. Livery stable in connection with house. Carriages furnished at all hours.  
Feb. 9, 1887—d3wy

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**BURGLARS!**  
E. L. SHATTUCK, Agent for Decatur and vicinity, for the sale of the Detroit and Cincinnati Safe and Lock Co.'s Safes, will sell you a new or second-hand safe, take your old

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